

5 Steps to Obtaining Your Arkansas Master Electrician's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: You'll need a state license to do electrical work in Arkansas. To apply, contact:

Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners
10421 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 682-4549
Fax: (501) 682-1765
http://www.ark.org/labor/divisions/electricalexam_p1.html

An applicant for a Master Electrician's license must pass an exam, in addition to meeting the following experience or education requirements:

- A degree in electrical engineering plus two years construction experience; or
- Six years experience (both residential and commercial) including two years as a licensed journeyman; or
- A combination of board-approved related training and experience

Registration: The Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners has contracted with Thomson Prometric to administer exams. To register, please contact Thomson Prometric via website, telephone, or mail:

Thomson Prometric
Attention: Arkansas Electrical Program
1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 800-280-3926
www.experioronline.com

Exam and License Fees: The fee for the paper-and-pencil master electrician exam is \$56. The fee for the computerized master electrician exam is \$86. There is an additional fee of \$50 for the license.

Any person or business that is a Master Electrician or employs a Master Electrician as its superintendent or manager may become an Electrical Contractor by making application with the Licensing Board and paying the \$100.00 licensing fee. No further testing is necessary.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Arkansas requires for this exam, follow this link to the list of documents and books on your state's exam page of our website: <http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/arkansas/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and bring them with you on testing day for the open book portions of the exam.

Step 3. Start studying!

To fully prepare for your exam it is best to thoroughly study the required documents and books, as well as any recommended studying materials. The amount of preparation time needed will be different for each individual. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to fully prepare for the exam.

Step 4. Follow the rules.

Candidates should bring the following items to the examination:

- Admission Letter;
- Current, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils;
- Approved reference materials.

Step 5. Good luck on the exam!

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

The **Master Electrician Exam** is an open-book test with 60 questions and a 3-hour time limit. The test covers the following subject areas:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u># of Questions</u>
General Knowledge of the Electrical Trade and Calculations	5
Grounding and Bonding	10
Services, Feeders, Branch Circuits and Overcurrent Protection	10
Raceways and Enclosures	6
Conductors	6
Motors and Controls	6
Utilization and General Use Equipment	7
Special Occupancies and Equipment	5
Low Voltage Circuits, including Alarms and Communications	2
Safety	3